

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TOSHIYUKI NOGUCHI )  
Application No.: 10/563,093 )  
Filed: December 30, 2005 )  
For: REQUESTING A SERVICE FROM )  
A SERVICE PROVIDING )  
APPARATUS BY A SERVICE )  
REQUEST APPARATUS :  
 ) October 14, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2009, a Request for  
Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: